Gold Ore That Averages Little Over \$25 Per Ton.

The management of the Midas, at Clifton in the Deep Creek country, was exulting yesterday over the news of a new and important strike made in the property one week ago yesterday. Manager Chipman was in receipt of a letter from Superintendent St. Jeor which told of the opening of the ledge in the new tunnel which the company has been running on the May claim, adjoining the Midas on the north. The vein was tapped at a distance of 200 feet from the mouth of the tunnel and on the dip of the vein at a depth of 150 feet. When the letter was writtenders which William A. Farish, the Denver which William A. Farish, the Denvery mining engineer, presides, is building a smelter, and there is every prospect here of a big copper producer. Then there of a big copper producer. Then there is the Big Cottonwood company at Park City, in which I am interested. We have ore bodies forty to skty feet wide that will average 6 to 7 per cent copper and \$2 to \$3 per ton in gold and silver.

"A copper property whose ores contain substantial values in gold and silver.

"A copper property to tie to, and that is why I believe that Utah will take its place among the leading copper producer. on the dip of the vein at a depth of a fet 150 feet. When the letter was written a drift had been run north for a tion.

distance of fifteen feet through two and one-half feet of ore averaging a little over \$28 per ton in gold. "Continued in the same direction," said Mr. Chipman, "this drift will gain a foot in depth for every two feet run, as the mountain rises quite abruntly as the mountain rises quite abruptly to the north. The vein is undoubtedly a continuation of that opened in the Midas claim on the south and while at a certain depth in the Midas the ores pinched out on us, the new strike es-tablishes beyond question the fact that tablishes beyond question the fact that the ledge grows stronger the farther north we go. On the north of the May claim we own another called the Eagle. On the surface of this claim the ledge is all of thirty feet wide, the top rock carrying about \$3 per ton in gold. The discovery in the May claim has been made about 750 feet from the end lines of the Eagle and before the drift reaches that point I shall be surprised if large bodies of good milling ore are not developed."

from a strong source and then the grinding out of gold dollars will be carried on steadily.

IN THE STANLEY BASIN.

Wayne Darlington Brings News From the Camp.

Wayne Darlington, formerly with the White Knob Copper company of Mackay, Ida., came in from the north yesterday and is registered at the Knutsford. Mr. Darlington severed his connection with the White Knob company nection with the White Knob company last May and is now living on his ranch at Darlington, near Mackay, and devoting his principal attention to his gold property in Stanley basin.

The White Knob company, said Mr. Darlington, is at present developing its mine and working on the metallurgy of its low-grade ores. The smelter did not bandle there exists feature was yesterday in receipt of advices from camp to the effect that a big strike had been that the effect that a big strike had been that the effect that a big strike had been that the effect that a big strike had been that the effect that a big strike had been that the effect that a big strike had been that the effect that a big strike had been that the effect that a big strike had been that the effect that a big strike had been that the effect that a big strike had been that the effect that a big strike had been that the effect that a big strike had been that a big strike had been that a big strike had been that

handle these satisfactorily, and that is the reason it was closed down. As soon as the problem is solved the smel-

the reason it was closed down. As soon as the problem is solved the smelter will undoubtedly be started up again to handle a heavy output from the mine.

Mr. Darlington and Judge Lyttleton Price of Halley, Ida., control the Stanley Gold Mines, limited. On this property in Stanley basin a twenty-stamp mill has just been completed. The mill will not be started up before spring because there are, not sufficient supplies in the camp, and the snow has stopped heavy traffic. As soon as the trails open in the spring and supplies can be brought in, the mill will be started and run to its full capacity.

Work on the mill has been in progress for four months, and everything is ready to start up. On this property a shafts.

a large number of people coming out of there. Some tell one story and some tell another, but it looks to me as if there would have to be a large amount of prospecting and development before any big camp is opened up."

FARISH ON MAJESTIC.

General Manager Tells of Conditions at Mines and Smelter.

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General Manager W. A. Farish of the Majestic Copper company came in from Milford yesterday and will be in Salt Lake over Sunday. Everything at all the company's properties is looking better and better, according to Mr. Farish. "The foundations are all in for the new smelter," he said, "and work has

commenced on the superstructure. The work is being pushed along as fast as possible, considering the weather, and the outlook now is that the building will be finished inside of a month.

"The new double-compartment shaft for the O. K. is now down about twenty-five feet, and is going down about two feet a day. We will be sending it down faster soon. So far, everything has been hoisted by a hand windlass. A whim will be installed immediately

and a little later we will be ready for 'At the O. K. development work is

being carried on steadily. Drifting for the rich ore chute will begin soon on the 400 level. At present this chute has been tapped as low as the third level. The Old Hickory is looking better and better and the same might be said of all the company's properties on which we are pushing development work."

Bureau, which says:

"Mr. Nicholas Treweek, who has been identified with Utah mining properties for the past thirty-five years and is at the present time associated with Mr. W. S. McCornick in mining enterprises, is in Boston. He says:

"Utah has more dividend paying properties than any other state.

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"Utah has more dividend paying mining properties than any other state in the Union, and it is fast pushing to the front as a copper producer. I congratulate Boston in being interested in three such worthy properties as Highland Boy (Utah), United States Mining and Bingham Consolidated. Their values and prospects have not been overestimated. They all have large and valuable ore bodies and copper cannot go low enough in price but what these three properties will be able to make money for their stockholders:

for if copper goes low enough to shut down the Lake Superior and Butte mines, the Utah properties have sufficient gold and silver by-products to see them through.

"With the properties controlled by Daty" West Consolidated. With the properties controlled by

the United States Mining company, including the Centennial-Eureka at Tintic, which has richer ore bodies opened up than existed when the former management took out \$2,100,000 in divideads, and with a complete smelting plant, the equal of any in the country, I believe the United States company is good for net earnings of \$150,000 per month, or \$1,800,000 ner annum

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Yesterday's Sales.

Open Board.

Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure \$12.00 Old Domin \$15.25
Allouez . 2.37½ Osceola . 50.00
Amal. Ccp. 57.50 Parrot . 23.75
Daly - West . 8.00 Quincy . 102.00
Bingham . 27.00 Santa Fe C. 1.62½
Cal. & Hec. 450.00 Trimountain . 91.00
Centennial . 15.50
Cop. Range. 55.00
Domin. Coal. 125.00
Franklin . 8.25
Isle Royale . 9.50 Wictoria . 4.12½
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New York Mining Stocks.

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Mining Notes.

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month, or \$1,800,000 per annum.
"'Other copper properties in Utah will be heard from which are not in OPENING OF A NEW LEDGE

OPENING OF A NEW LEDGE

THIRTY FEET WIDE ON TOP,

CABRYING \$3 PER TON.

Will be heard from which are not in the Bingham camp. Samuel Newhouse has a valuable one in the Cactus in Beaver county. This property has well developed ore bodies carrying 4 to 5 per cent copper, with gold and silver values. He is going to build a 1,000-ton concentrating plant, which means that a smelter will follow. The Majestic property in Beaver county, over which William A. Farish, the Denver mining engineer, presides, is building

the country with her copper produc

"The Park City camp, thirty miles from, Salt Lake City, is the big camp of the state with its Ontario, Silver King, Daly-West, Daly-Judge and other properties. These properties are principally silver-lead producers at the present time, but they have paid \$2\$,000,000 in dividends. The Daly-West is paying dividends of \$1,300,000 per annum, as is the Silver King, and notwithstanding the decline in the price of silver, these mines are earning a sufficient surplus above their present dividends to warrant the belief that the current rates will be continued. The current rates will be continued. Daly-West, in which Boston is interest-ed, has between seven and ten years of ore reserves blocked out. It has one ore chute 1,000 feet long that will average thirty feet in thickness. It is shipping 200 tons of ore per day, which will average \$30 per ton in value. This property is develored to a depth of 1,600 feet.

before the drift reaches that, shall be surprised if large bodies of good milling ore are not developed."

The Midas mill was very recently readjusted and improved all through, and taken off the contractors' hands. Every effort is now being made to develop sufficient water on the property to run it. Failing in this, during the winter of the property to the loop of the paly-West. We have a shaft down 600 feet and will drop it to the 1,000-foot level. "The Amalgamated Copper company has been a great load on the legitimate miner. It is like a great ship mate miner. It is capitalmate miner. It is like a great ship at sea without a rudder. It is capital-ized to death, and while its manage-ment may be well versed in Wall street tactics it has many things to learn about legitimate mining. I am reli-ably informed that it costs the Amalgamated companies in Butte between 10 and 10½ cents per pound to produce copper, and there is certainly no big money for it with present prices for copper, especially when it has to distribute net earnings over a capitalization of \$155,000,000."

Belcher ... 17 Mexican
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Bullion ... 63 Ophir
Caledonia ... 2.65 Overman
Challenge Con. 17 Potosi
Chollar ... 15 Savage
Confidence ... 70 Sierra Nevada.
Con. C. & Va. 1.30 Silver Hill
Crown Point ... 13 Union Con.
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ment will prove they have the exten-sion of the O K vein.

SETTLEMENTS FOR WEEK. Mines Yielded \$359,900 to Their Owners.

Ore and bullion settlements in Salt Lake amounted to \$359,900 last week. This is a considerable increase over the previous week, when they totaled \$289,-140. The week before they were \$456,-845, making a total of \$1,105,885 for the first three weeks of December.

Of course most of this comes from the three great camps of Park City, Bingham and Tintic, but there were a

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Bingham and Tintic, but there were a number of shipments from properties which have barely passed the stage of prospects in other camps, with a few contributions from Icaho and Nevada.

ON MINING EXCHANGE.

Market Closes Quiet After a Dull Week.

The week on the mining stock exchange closed quietly. The market throughout the week was dull, except for the closing out of the deal in Martha Washington and the consequent slump. The quotations yesterday do for the closing out of the deal in Mar-tha Washington and the consequent slump. The quotations yesterday do dicts that dividends. not show any marked variations from those of the day before, and scant changes from those at the end of the

previous week.

Martha Washington closed a week ago at 12%c with the stock cornered. After the settlements, it dropped to 2½c. Yesterday the purchase of 6,000 cross 25% up to 25%c. shares sent the price from 2%v up to

Wabash has been one of the most ac-TREWEEK ON UTAH MINES.

Salt Laker Is Interviewed by Boston
Publication.

Colonel Nicholas Treweek, president of the Wabash company, has been interview in Boston by the Boston News Bureau, which says:

"Mr. Nicholas Treweek, who has been identified with Utah mining properties for the past thirty-five years

Wabash has been one of the most active stocks on the list. Closing a week ago at 68½c, it sold up and then down, closing yesterday at 69c, within a half-cent of where it was a week before. Daly-Judge sold yesterday for \$9,25, about where it closed the previous week, but under the figures at which it was held most of last week.

Sacramento was marked up a little during the week on account of the half-cent dividend. It sold yesterday at 30 cents, while a week before it was of-

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Alice	18	.10	8	
Ajax	18	.24	.25	
Bullion-Beck	13	2.00	4.00	
Carisa		.16	.20	
Consolidated Mercur	п	1.73%	1.74	
Creole	10	.50	.60	
Daly		1.25	3.50	
Daly-Judge	US:	9.20	9.50	
Daly-West	16	37.50	38.50	
Dalton & Lark	18	.01 -		
			.35	

DIFFERENT MAN IN WHITE HOUSE

garding Dec. 17.

nouncement was made on Monday of the formation of a "bankers' protective pool," the subscriptions to which amounted to \$50.000,000. This sum was to be placed at the disposal of Presi-dent Baker of the First National bank, Yesterday's Sales.

Consolidated Mercur, 200@\$1.74.
Daly-Judge, 200@\$9.25.
May Day, 500@18c.
Sacramento, 1,500@30c.
Utah, 400@58c.
Ben Butler, 3,000@\$c.
Black Bess, 500@65c.
Martha Washington, 1,000@25\c; 3,000@
2\c; 1,000@3c.
Total, 5,000 shares.

New York, 500@34\c; 500@34\c; 700al.
1,000 shares.

Wabash, 500@70\c; 100@70c; 300@69\c; 100
mately the cause of restoring a large degree of confidence. Supplemented by other favorable factors, the result by other favorable factors, the result was to remove the general feeling of depression and to induce a rapid re-Open Board.

400 Consolidated Mercur at \$1.74.
100 Lower Mammoth at 70c, buyer 30.
100 Lower Mammoth at 69c.
1,000 Lower Mammoth at 69c.
500 Ben Butler at 8c.
1,000 Martha Washington at 3½c.
500 New York at 34c, seller 30.
600 New York at 35c.
300 Wabash at 63½c.
100 Wabash at 63½c.
1,400 Wabash at 69c.
1,000 Martha Washington at 3½c.
Total open board, 7,000 shares.
Shares sold, 20,400.
Selling value, \$1,14.
Total for week, 338,513 shares.
Selling value, \$121,879,62. covery in the stock market.

year. Rates for money have steadily declined during the week, six months loans being shaded to below 6 per cent, and the premium on loans for shorter periods has disappeared.

York than had been generally expected. The measure does not differ in any kind or degree from those adopted at kind or degree from those adopted at previous times of crises, except that heretofore these measures were in the hands of the clearing house authorities, while in the present instance the management is confined to private hands. Inquiries poured into New York from all quarters as the call for such important provisions. These seem to have met with satisfactory response, and a feeling of confidence that the year's end requirements would be met without trouble.

Money, Silver and Finance.

New York, Dec. 20.—Noon.—Money on call nominal; no loans today; closed 3½ (4 per cent; time money steady, 60 and 60 and 4.9 per cent; six months, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent; sterling exchange barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8550@4.86625 for demand at 4.8275@4.8376; commercial bills, 4.82½ @4.83%; bar silver, 48%; Mexican dollars, 38½; government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Currency Receipts Large.

ready to start up. On this property a gold-bearing ledge averaging twenty feet in width has been opened up to a vertical depth of 200 feet by a tunner 500 feet long. The supply of ore already in sight is sufficient to keep the Not far from this property, the Stanley basin. There are other properties in the neighborhood which are opening up in a promising manner. "The travel to and from Thunder mountain has practically stopped," said in the spring. I have talked with a large number of people coming out of a large number

Eureka, Dec. 20.—Mrs. T. D. Sullivan has taken a six months' option on J. A. O'Brien's interest in the Ella claim, which lies 500 feet east of Knightsville and will develop the the anniversary on Wednesday without trouble undoubtedly prompted buying of stocks on the part of those fears had been aroused. Very large short lines were covered throughout the week and this was a substantial aid to the recovery, especially in some speculative favorites where organized pools have directed a campaign against the shorts. Special factors have also helped some stocks, such as the absorption by the United States Steel corporation of the Union Steel company, the possible benefit to sugar from the recent reciprocity treaty, the better conditions in the copper irade, water supply by sinking and drifting to the water-bearing fissures in the Morris R. Hunt will return to Dry Ed L. Sheets is back among the brokrs on the row again, after a trip to esident A. B. Lewis of the Majestic from the recent reciprocity treaty the better conditions in the copper trade, etc. Many rumors of other developments have also figured in the market. The fact is not lost sight of that heavy syndicate and other requirements remain to be met before the end of the year, but feeling is much more confident that the emergency has been adequately provided for.

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DATES SEVEN YEARS BACK

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Tex. & Pac... 39% Total sales...28 900 PROFESSIONAL OPERATIONS. day's Dealings.

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This ensued without a dollar of the \$50.000.000 fund being drawn upon. The knowledge of the existence of this reserve fund was a contingency which served to induce freer offerings of funds from other sources and to unlock some resources that had been jealously guarded either from bimidity or from guarded either from timidity or from a desire to take advantage of higher rates which were quite generally ex-pected to rule before the end of the

Upon the first announcement of the formation of this bankers' pool there was some disposition to attach a sinister significance to it as a symptom of a more serious state of affairs in New York there.

Beside the strong sentimental effect of the protective pool the actual de-velopments of the week tended to strengthen the conditions of the banks. Receipts of currency were large from the interior and the drain by the subtreasury was much relaxed. Part of the government requirements seem to have been drawn from the conditions of the banks.

Quiet in all branches of the metal market today. Prices were generally under the drain by the subtreasury was much relaxed. Part of the government requirements seem to Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements in Salt Lake yesterday, as reported by McCornick & Co., amounted to \$68,300, as follows: Silver, lead, copper and gold ores, \$39,400; base bullion, \$28,900.

Metal Market.

Silver, 48% cents per ounce.

Copper, Il cents per pound; New York, 11.45 per hundred pounds.
Lead, American Smelting & Refining company price, \$3.50; New York, \$4.12½.

Will Operate Near Frisco.

Articles incorporating the Michigan Copper & Gold Mining company, with Salt Lake as the principal also.

An almost superstitious dread attached to the approach of Dec. 17, the seventh anniversary of the so-called Venezuelan panie, due to President Cleveland's message to congress on the boundary question. The passage of the anniversary on Wednesday with

Bond Quotations,

Charles A. Short, manager of the recently incorporated Jennie company's property in the Stateline district, will leave for camp tomorrow morning and with a modest force of men will begin the development of the ground at N. B. White, who has been superintending operations at the Pittsburg Gold Mining company's property in the Cariboo district, Idaho, for a year or more past, came down yesterday to spend the holidays with his family. While lots of snow has piled up in the district during the past few weeks, he says all preparations have been made for the winter campaign and next condition to begin milling the ores. H. B. Cole Co., Stock Brokers. No. 16 West Second South. Tel. 325. Stock Quotations.

No Significance Attached to Yester-

New York, Dec. 20.—There was not much significance to today's trading in stocks which was almost wholly in the hands of the professional operators. Commission houses reported a falling off in the recent renewed business. This market is disposed to take on an attitude of waiting after the week's covertude of waiting after the week's covering movement, realizing that the money market still has heavy demands to meet the feeling of greater confi-dence in its ability to do so as a result of the existence of the bankers' pro-tective pool. The bank statement em-phasizes the desirability of the con-

phasizes the desirability of the conservatism in the use of the creditors.

The stock market rallied sharply after the selling incident to the bank statement and closed firm. A sudden spurt in Sugar to 129 helped the final rally. That stock had been strong throughout, apparently on the ground of the prospect of the adoption of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. There was also an animated speculation in Texas & Pacific which rose to 47% and fell to 39% under heavy offerings. There was some investment demands for bonds which were firmly held.

The bond market moved in sympathy with stocks. United States new 4s declined ½ per cent as compared with

clined ½ per cent as compared with the closing call of last week.

Metal Markets.

bonds firm.

New York, Dec. 20.-Business wa quiet in all branches of the metal mar

New York, Dec. 20.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans, \$875,861,300; decrease, \$3,510.

of Saturday, compiled on averages, showed a loss in cash of \$1,762,100. This decrease, insofar as it affected surplus reserves, was offset in large part by a reduction of \$5.875,200 in deposits, the excess reserve falling only \$293,300, to \$8,903,600, which is \$2,000,000 above the

tional banks of New York alone have increased their capital and surplus within the past year by \$41,000,000, this light excess of loans loses any importance that otherwise might attach to it.

Speaking in general, the bank position for this season of the year is sound. The early movement of money

rough heavy, 6.00@6.25; light, 5.60@6.65; bulk of sales, 6.00@6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Sheep, dull; lambs, lower. Good to choice wethers, 3.75@4.40; fair to choice, 2.75@3.75; western sheep, 3.50@4.40; native lambs, 4.00@4.35; western lambs, 4.00@4.35; western lambs, 4.00@5.35.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Re-

from the interior, noted in the previous week's statement, continues, the banks having gained from this source alone within six days over \$2.000,000. There is every indication that this movement will be continuous, although the activity of business at all centers and the changing conditions in the position of country banks may interfere with it to some extent. It is not to be overlooked that loans of banks outside of reserve cities have expanded in three years over \$235,000,000, which is a larger or increase than reported by the reserve centers themselves, and this foreshadows a general demand for funds in what may be regarded as country districts and which may retard the flow of money to this and other important points.

Still, the metropolitan banks have never failed to gain heavily in cash with the beginning of each year, and the same experience is to be anticipated now. The heavy dividend period now approaching may result in some shifting and disturbances in the market for a few weeks at least will cease to be the center of absorbing interest in financial conclusion that the money market for a few weeks at least will cease to be the center of absorbing interest in financial circles. With the gradual fall in interest the three weeks at least will cease to be the center of absorbing interest in financial circles. With the gradual fall in interest the three weeks at least will cease to be the center of absorbing interest in financial circles. With the gradual fall in interest to the three weeks at least will cease to be the center of absorbing interest in financial circles. With the gradual fall in interest to the three weeks at least will cease to be the center of absorbing interest in financial circles. With the gradual fall in interest the three weeks at least will cease to be the center of absorbing interest in financial circles. With the gradual fall in interest to the weeks at least will cease to be the center of absorbing interest in financial circles. With the gradual fall in interest with the weeks at

center of absorbing interest in financial circles. With the gradual fall in interest rates, however, the exchange situation possibly will strengthen to the point where gold exports will have to be taken into consideration. Such ex-ports are not regarded as an immediate factor.

Treasury Statement.

New York, Dec 20.—A telegraphic transfer of \$200,000 to New Orleans was made today by the sub-treasury. Transfer of Gold.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, 'exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$211,366,044; gold, \$122,023,219.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wh	neat-No. 2			
	I Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	73% 771/8@771/4		73% 77 73%	74¼ 77¼ 74%@74¾
Con	rn-No. 2:			
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec. Jan. May	461/4 @ 461/4 453/4 @ 46 433/4 @ 437/6	46	45% 45% 43%@43½	457/ ₈ 451/ ₈ 433/ ₈ @434
Oat	ts-No. 2:			gratinal
17.77	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
	n. 31% 33½	31%	315/8 331/2	31% 33½@33%
Me	ss Pork-P	er barrel	:	
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	16.50	116.621/6	16.50	15.60

May ... 15.77½ 16.00 15.77½ 15.97½ Lard-Per 100 pounds: Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Short Ribs—Per 100 pounds: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Jan. . | 8.40 | 8.45 | 8.40 | 8.45 | May . . | 8.37½ | 8.50 | 8.57½ | 8.50 |

	Prec.	
Flour, barrels	16,000	26,000
Wheat bushels	47,000	8,000
Corn bushels	267,000	100,000
Oats, bushels	173,000	153,000
Rve. bushels	10,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	41,000	23,000

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle-Receipts, 300. Market strong. Good to prime steers, 5.40 6.50; poor to medium, 3.00@ 6.25; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.50; cows, 1.50@4.50; heifers, 2.00@5.00; canners, 1.25@2.40; bulls, 2.00@4.40; 3.00@7.25; Texas fed steers, 3.75@4.80. Hogs—Receipts today, 21,000; Mo Hogs—Receipts today, 21,000; Monday, 38,000; left over, 4,000; 10@15c higher. Mixed and butchers', 5.90@ 6.30; good to choice heavy, 6.35@6.55; rough heavy, 6.00@6.25; light, 5.60@6.05;

Kansas City, Dec. 20.-Cattle-Re- elevator.

hulls, stags, etc., 2.50@3.50.

Hogs-Receipts, 300. Higher. Light packers, 6.10@6.15; mixed, 6.05@6.10; heavy, 6.05@6.10.

Sheep-Receipts, none. Market, un-Sheep-Receipts, none. Market, un-

Butter and Eggs.

New York, Dec. 20.—Butter—Receipts, 3,500 packages. Steady. State dairy, 20@ 28: creamery, extra, 30; creamery, 20@29. Eggs—Receipts, 5,800 packages. Dull, weak. State and Pennsylvania, 28; western uncandled, poor to to fancy, 20@26.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was quiet, steady. Creamery, 18@28%; dairy, 17@25.

Page's Special Market Letter.

No other legitimate business offers cossibilities of so large a return upon Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat ruled strong on generally bullish statistics, but the volume of trading was light. English cables were higher, the weather in Argentina was reported threatening, and with a blizzard raging in the northwest, a good demand existed throughout the entire day. There was a good foreign demand which was one of the principal factors in the better prices. Shorts were good buyers and there were also considerable buying orders on investment account. Toward the close there was scattered liquidation and the market eased off a trifle. May opened ½ to ½c higher at 77½ to 77½, and ranged between 77½ and 77½, closing ½c up at 77½.

There was only a limited volume of business transacted in corn, and it was principally of a local character. Scattered liquidation in the latter part of the session resulted in an easier tone, and the close was a little lower, May ½c lower at 43%,643½. December closed %c down at 45%.

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Money, Silver and Finance.

New York, Dec. 20.—Noon.—Money on call nominal; no loans today; closed 3½ 64 per cent; time money steady, 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent; sterling exchange barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills

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Wheat—No. 2: my best judgment. During the past week trading on this exchange has not been up to the average and business has been confined principally to deal-ings in the medium and lower priced stocks. Ajax has been fairly active between 24c and 25c, and Ben Butler around 8c. California, 22c bid. Carisa around &c. California, 22c bid. Carisa closes about 17c and Century at 91c bid. Daly-Judge has ruled higher during the week but closes on a decline to \$9.25. Consolidated Mercur is selling at \$1.74 Ontario and Daly, under the same management, are both weak. Daly-West closes at about \$38, and as an investment is gitt-edged. New ore bodies are developing in the Lone Pine. There is every prospect of a return of 20 to 1 on money invested in this stock. Grand Central and Eagle & Blue Bell are quiet and inactive. Lower Mammoth shows no strength and closes at 70 cents. May Day has ranged between 70 cents. May Day has ranged between 17½ and 20 cents. Sacramento and Park Summit are strong a little below 30 cents. Buy either. New York has ranged between 35 and 40 cents. Wabash is active between 66 and 88 cents, Utah remains at 60 or a little below. Homestake and Park City Star are on the market at 25 cents, each and are the market at 25 cents each and are worth buying. I shall be pleased to give any special information obtainable upon request.

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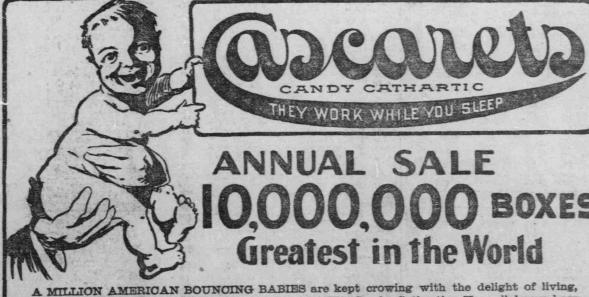
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